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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Inquire 17 1/2 W. Superior st. 31-1-p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. All modern conveniences, close to business part of city. Prefer young ladies or married people, 150 Allen avenue. 31-1-p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Good modern seven room house completely furnished for rent to the right parties with no children. Mrs. L. E. Kehn, 508 Park avenue. 31-1-c

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Seven room house, furnace, hardwood floors, sun parlor, near school, 519 W. Superior, Call 6-14. 31-1-p

FOR SALE—Modern house for sale at 141 Allen avenue. Inquire at premises. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—Three beautiful building lots, one and one-half blocks west of State st. on Elwell st. Side walk and all modern utilities right at the curb. For prices write or telephone S. E. Francis, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. 30-4f-c

FOR SALE—A choice lot in Udelle addition. Inquire of Edgar Sias, Forest Hill, Mich., Union phone. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot on So. State st. Inquire at Geo. Keen's blacksmith shop, 224 West Superior st. Frank Whitte. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 acre farm 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Alma, fair house, new basement barn and new silo, both just built. Good orchard. Well at house and spring at barn. Not able to farm same. H. F. Pettit, Alma, R. F. D. 2. Telephone 376-1L-2S. 29-4-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Victor spark plugs, guaranteed to give more power and better mileage with less gasoline consumption. \$1 per single plug or \$3 per set of 4. Sold by Dee L. Boardman, Alma Record office. 15-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Grocery store, residence and stock; bargain to right party; ready worked up business. If interested call and see me. 1216 E. Superior St. 11-1f-c

FOR SALE—Motor Speed washing machine 315 Orchard st. Phone 688 3r. 31-1-c

FOR SALE—A favorite hard coal burner, Peninsular kitchen range and quantity of stove pipe, dining table and organ. Inquire at 819 Woodworth avenue. 31-1-p

FOR SALE—Full blood Scotch Collie pup, six months old, male. Mother registered. Inquire Chas. Jennings, 413 Wright avenue. 31-1-c

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Money about 8:35 o'clock p. m. Lost Saturday night on sidewalk in front of Burkheiser's store. John D. Spinney. 31-1-c

LOST—On the night of January 10, a heavy shawl between Alma and Elwell corners. Finder leave at post office. A reward of \$5.00 is offered. Fred Sweeney. 31-1-p

LOST—A boy's rubber between State and Woodward on Superior. Finder return to 311 West End st. 31-1-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By an office man, Feb. 1, board and room near new wheel plant. References exchanged. Address B. Record office. 31-1-p

WANTED—To buy second hand medium sized safe. Address Box 254, Ithaca, Mich. 30-2-p

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 1014 Pine avenue. 31-2-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework who can return home at night. 526 W. Superior st. 31-1-p

WANTED—An enterprising young man, familiar with produce business, to fill a clerkship in our office. Write us at Saginaw. The Cornwell Company. 30-2-p

NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR RADIATOR REPAIRED AT THE ALMA RADIATOR SHOP AT WRIGHT'S GARAGE. EARL CARMAN, PROP. 221f

NOTICE—Will all parties indebted to the Riverside cemetery please call at once at the city clerk's office and settle their accounts. By order of committee, A. W. Brock, chairman. 26-1f-c

NOTICE—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the L. D. S. church will hold a quilt and rummage sale at the old reading room on Woodworth avenue, Friday, January 24. 31-1-p

NOTICE—Chimneys swept and cleaned. Phone orders to 207-3R. 31-1-p

NOTICE—We have added two more cars to our taxi service and are better prepared than ever to serve the public. Service day and night. Call phone 421. Wright House Livery. 29-1f-c

NOTICE—Furniture upholstering and repairing and refinishing. Second hand furniture bought and sold. Chas. Corwin, 233 Mill street, St. Louis. 31-1-c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the city clerk's office at Alma, Mich., up to and including February 2 for the construction of approximately 30,000 feet of 8-inch sewer with cuts varying from 4 to 12 feet and the construction of 100 manholes, plans, specifications and profiles are upon file at the city clerk's office. W. E. Reynolds, city manager. 30-2-c

CHRISTMAS SEAL AGENTS

Will the fourteen teachers of Gratiot County who have not sent the Christmas Seal sale report to Mrs. V. H. Shepard, Alma, Mich., do so at once so Mrs. Shepard can make the county report to the State and thus get the proper credit for Gratiot County. Mrs. V. H. Shepard, chairman.

CENSUS NEARLY DONE

It was stated this morning by Postmaster V. P. Cash that the census enumerators who are busy taking the census in this city have just about completed their work, and it is believed that they will be done by the end of the present week.

It was stated by him that no information relative to the population of the city can be given out locally, because of the department rulings, and that knowledge of the number of people in Alma cannot be given out until the official announcements are made. Those who are keeping close watch on the growth of the community, however, continue to predict that the census will show that Alma has about 8,000 people.

Arab Prophecy Fulfilled.

There is an Arab legend which I heard often out in the East, that not until the Nile flowed into Palestine would the Turk be driven from Jerusalem—a picturesque way of intimating that the Turk would stay there forever (as in Virgil's First Eclogue a like prophecy was made two thousand years ago, of the impossibility of the Germans reaching the Taxis). But the Nile now flows into Palestine, not metaphorically, but literally. I have seen the plant at Kantara, where (under the direction of a Canadian engineer) the sweet water of the Nile is filtered and started on its journey through a 12-inch pipe across the desert toward Gaza. The mound of sand that protects it is visible a few yards from the railroad all the way from the Suez to the edge of Palestine. And the Turk has been driven from Jerusalem by the same forces that caused the water of the Nile to flow into Palestine.—John H. Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

Not Sufficiently Cooked.

A hunter, more boastful than successful, once joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I do on, it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is perfect!"

"Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up:

"I thought you liked bear?"

"Well, I do," said the runaway, "but that one ain't done enough!"

Whalers in the Sky.

The shooting of a whale by a machine gun from his airplane by an American aviator off the Pacific coast, near San Diego, Cal., a few days ago, opens up a new field of possibility in the whaling industry. It suggests whaling ships of the future cruising forth with an equipment of airplanes and a complement of aviators and skilled gunners to scout for and bag these monsters of the deep. If it seems fantastic, one has only to remember that other industries have been more startlingly revolutionized in the last 40 or 50 years by the invention of new appliances or the discovery of new processes.

Social Candor.

"My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me. He was very careful."

"Ah, it's always those careful people who get taken in."

World's Good Emporium.

London is still the world's chief emporium of the seed trade.

HOW POTTERY IS FASHIONED

Skill of the Maker Produces Earthenware Utensils That Are Beautiful to the Eye.

From the earliest times rude vessels of burnt clay were used to hold foods and though the potter's wheel and effective methods of glazing earthenware have produced china beautiful beyond description, the common clay crock and bowl are still precious possessions in the collection of our every day utensils.

The greatest maker of earthenware in England was Josiah Wedgwood, who made "the Pottery," a strip of clay bars, six by eight miles long, produce wares famous throughout the civilized world. The quality of the clay used decides the kind of pottery, stone china, or fine china that will be produced. The red crockery, of which crocks, pans, casseroles, marmalades and such work-a-day dishes are made, is common brick clay. It is often glazed with litharge of lead ground with the clay. This glaze is almost transparent and the rich colors of the clay show through handsomely. The lead, however, has been found to cause intestinal poisoning when acid foods have been kept in these convenient containers so that salt glazed ware is more in demand. In some countries lead-glazed vessels may not be sold for household use. The salt glaze is produced by throwing coarse salt into the kiln during firing.

LONG-LOST BELL TOLLS AGAIN

Restored After Mysterious Disappearance of More Than a Quarter of a Century.

Exactly a quarter of a century, to the day, after the old bell that rang in the church on Cheniere Caminada went down in the awful storm that wrecked the settlement, it rang again on Grand Isle last October as the party that came to dedicate the new church on the island stepped ashore from the boat, says the New Orleans Picayune.

This bell has an interesting history. Father D'Espinoza brought to the beach the costly plate of his family. But on Caminada beach there was little use for costly silver, so it was sold and the proceeds used to purchase a bell for the church.

After the storm the bell lay neglected in the barren sand. Archbishop Chapelle ordered the bell returned to the Caminada people.

Then came a mysterious event. One morning the bell disappeared and for all these years its location was unknown, except perhaps to those who had secreted it.

The tones of the bell now float over the same waters and lands—lands and waters famous in the history of Pirate Laifre.

To the Dyspeptic

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

Don't You Forget It

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot—In Chancery. William C. Wilson and Benjamin L. Walker, Plaintiffs, vs. George W. Bullock, Peres Walker, Isaac Gee and David Jayne, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Burton J. Gee, Zina Gee Wilson and Orpha Gee, Defendants.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, in said county, on the 10th day of January, 1920.

Edward J. Moinet, Circuit Judge, At Chambers.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, after reading the plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint, filed therein, that the same is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of 1915, as amended, and that it involves the title to the lands described as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine, township eleven north, range four west, Michigan.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the names, whereabouts, residences or addresses of the persons who are included as unknown defendants in this said cause cannot be ascertained, and according to the best information to be had the said George W. Bullock, Peres Walker, Isaac Gee and David Jayne, are deceased; now, therefore, on motion of James G. Kress, attorney for the said plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that in case of the appearance of any one or more of said defendants, that they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after a copy of plaintiff's Bill of Complaint is served on such defendant.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.

Counter-signed: B. L. CASE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit involves title to the land described as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine, township eleven north, range four west, Michigan.

JAMES G. KRESS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Alma, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot—In Chancery.

Lillian Thornton, Plaintiff, vs. Aerial Thornton, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 19th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1920, Present, the Hon. Edward J. Moinet, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavits on file that the defendant Aerial Thornton was formerly a resident of this State, and that a Chancery Summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served, because he could not be found within the State, and it further appearing from said affidavits, now on file that it cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry the place of residence of Aerial Thornton, defendant or in what State or Territory he resides.

On motion of Charles H. Goggin, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Aerial Thornton, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for said plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, Aerial Thornton.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be commenced within 20 days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Aerial Thornton, at least 20 days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.

Counter-signed: B. L. CASE, Clerk.

CHARLES H. GOGGIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Van Leuven, Deceased.

Earl E. Bilsby, grandson, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 13th day of February, next, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy, Attest: J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

ELLEN M. WALTER, Register of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery. Edgar M. Wood, plaintiff, vs. Alice M. Whitwell and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, in said county, on the 18th day of December, 1919. Edward J. Moinet, Circuit Judge, at Chambers.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, after reading the plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint, filed therein, that the same is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the Judicature Act of 1915, as amended, and that it involves the title to the lands described as follows:

Commencing 5 rods and 7 1/2 feet south and 11 1/2 rods east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, township twelve north, range three west, Michigan; and running thence south 250 feet; thence east 5 rods; thence north 224 feet; thence west 5 rods to place of beginning.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the names, whereabouts, residences or addresses of the persons who are included as unknown defendants in this said cause cannot be ascertained, and that according to the best information to be had the said Alice M. Whitwell is deceased; now, therefore, on motion of James G. Kress, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that in case of the appearance of any one or more of said defendants, that they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after a copy of plaintiff's said bill of complaint is served on such defendant.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.

Counter-signed: B. L. CASE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit involves title to the land described as follows:

Commencing 5 rods and 7 1/2 feet south and 11 1/2 rods east of the NW cor. of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Town 12 North, Range 3 West, Michigan, running thence south 250 feet; thence east 5 rods; thence north 224 feet; thence west 5 rods to place of beginning.

JAMES G. KRESS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Alma, Michigan. (12-25 to 2-5)

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John M. Burkheiser

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SALE

We must close out our entire stock, being forced out of business as other parties have secured the location. My \$4000 Stock of Harness and Horse Furnishings must be sold in the next sixty days. A few of the Attractive Prices quoted here. Everything else cut in the same proportion.

No. 1 Team Farm Harness made from the best oak leather obtainable. Made right here. Complete with leather back bands, tie straps and spreaders. **\$90**
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Have only twelve sets to sell, so do not put off buying.

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price, \$12 each, Sale Price
Other good collars from \$2.50 to \$9.00 each.

1 1-8 in. x 20 foot team lines	\$9.00	1 inch Hame Straps.	35c
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1 inch x 20 foot team lines	\$8.50	Red Edge Sweat Pads.	70c
Cut to		Each	
1 1-2 in. Breast Straps and Martingales. Cut to, each	\$1.35	Hair Sweat Pads.	\$1.20
1 3-4 in. Breast Straps and Martingales. Cut to, each	\$1.65	Good Grade Bib	\$1.70-\$1.80
		Overalls and Jackets	

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